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Copies of the listed foreign patent documents are attached; however, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a), copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed. Copies of the co-pending applications and Office Actions therein are also not enclosed as they are available on the Image File Wrapper System of the United States Patent and Trademark Office's Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Applicants respectfully request that the Office consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached

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